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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

OFFICIAL STATUS WILL BE GIVEN CANAL POINT CIVIL DEFENSE UNIT

The Canal Point Civil Defense group will meet at the Community Building in Canal Point next Friday night, February 2, according to Director G. L. Lanham of Canal Point. At this meeting, which is to be attended by one and all who are interested in this all-important program, final steps of organization will be taken and plans made for an official visit of the Palm Beach County Civil Defense Director Col. Ellis Altman.

Director Lanham said yesterday that organization of the unit is going along at a splendid rate and those taking part have shown an unusually interesting effort to get the job done. Permanent assignments will be made at the upcoming meeting, the director said, and Canal Point will, in all probability, have one of the finest active defense units in the county if present plans materialize.

Various departmental levels have been filled, the director said, and those deputies have shown a signal interest in their assignments. To date those chosen are as follows:

Medical: Dr. W. C. Young and Dr. W. T. Gist.

Engineering: O. H. Sheppard and Charles Maxson.

Transportation: J. G. Weeks.

Communications: Henry Kautz and L. F. Ginery.

Safety: Gene Haggins.

Welfare: D. L. Hooks.

James Gibson has been named Assistant Director to Director Lanham.

Present plans call for passage of the County Commission of a resolution giving the Civil Defense Unit full power and authority in case of an emergency. This particular move is necessary because the town is unincorporated.

The organization plan is to prescribe emergency measures and procedure to become effective when an attack occurs within the continental United States, or in case of any serious emergency.

It is also the purpose of this plan to prescribe means for: Consolidating Council forces of the Town with the forces of the County and State, and for coordinating their employment; Sustaining life among the people of the Town and those who may seek refuge there.

It may be assumed that if an enemy attack is made upon any target in the United States, Florida targets will be attacked, either simultaneously, or immediately subsequent thereto; Multiple attacks occurring within the State will disrupt coordinating activities; Areas of the State will be isolated for an indefinite period; Cities escaping the attack will be host to hundreds of homeless survivors.

Some areas escaping attack may be made untenable by radiation fallout; 50 to 75% of the State's total supply of commodities, etc.

Effective Drainage In Pahokee Area Is In Hands Of Freeholders Today As They Vote On \$300,000 Bond Issue

What the future holds for the City of Pahokee and the East Beach Drainage District in the way of efficient drainage is in the hands of the freeholders of the district today (Friday, January 26) as they go to the polls at the High School Gym to vote yes or no on the proposed bond issue. The proposal calls for the expenditure of \$300,000.00 for a complete overhaul and rebuilding of the present inadequate drainage set-up.

There are around 700 freeholders in the district and state law requires that a majority of these take part in the election to make it legal. Then with a majority participating it is necessary, of course for a majority to favor the proposal if the bond issue is to go over. A great deal of interest has been shown in the area by many, many folks who can remember stagnant water in their yards and on their lots as a result of inadequate drainage during a rainy spell.

The Engineering Report and Revised Plan of Reclamation, prepared by Gee and Jensen, Consulting Engineers, provided for the construction of a 150,000 gallon per minute capacity modern and up to date pumping plant located just south of the home of H. J. Anderson discharging through two large culverts directly into Lake Okeechobee. The plant will be capable of pumping water from the District into the Lake and also pumping water from the Lake into the District.

Engineering shows the cost of the entire bond issue when divided among landowners will amount to 90c a year on a lot 75 feet by 100 feet in Pahokee. This seems like a mighty small amount of cash when one thinks of the great advantage of a new and efficient drainage set-up.

may be destroyed or damaged. Replenishment may be delayed for months; Sustaining life surviving population may depend upon the establishment of stringent controls.

Mission. During any extended emergency it will be the mission of Canal Point's Civil Defense Council to provide relief for victims of enemy attack, or victims of any widespread disaster seeking haven in Canal Point, to protect the welfare of the Town's residents, to maintain order, and to support the County and State's survival program.

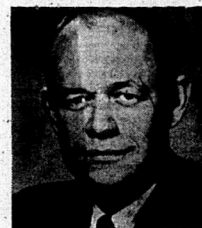
Functions. To accomplish the preceding mission, the Canal Point Civil Defense Council will: Warn the general public of threatened attack; Furnish forces and equipment for common defense; Monitor radiation levels, Evacuate areas in excess of radiation levels, Deny access to areas so contaminated. Establish traffic patterns and controls to expedite personnel movement, Establish holding areas and welfare centers.

Impose restrictions on the distribution of all commodities and supplies, if enemy attack is imminent.

Mrs. W. S. Evans and Mrs. J. D. Latham attended the executive board meeting at the Palm Lake Baptist Association at Belvedere Baptist Church in West Palm Beach Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Shelley is back at her position at the Pahokee Elementary School following illness at her home in Canal Point.

VISITS US TODAY



GOV. FARRIS BRYANT

Florida's Governor Farris Bryant will arrive at the Pahokee Airport at 2:45 p. m. today (Friday). From there he will be taken on a tour of the sugar industry in the Glades. A group of interested sugar men will meet the governor. George Wedgworth, president of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida with a \$13,000,000 mill under construction on Airport Road at Belle Glade, will head up a delegation to show and give the Governor first hand information on the Glades sugar industry. Fred Sikes of the U. S. Sugar Corp., with a \$13,000,000 mill under construction at Bryant, will join Mr. Wedgworth and others on the sugar tour.

Funeral Services For Rev. Hatfield

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Rev. Oliver Hatfield who passed away Sunday following several months hospitalization. He was a retired Methodist minister and a former pastor of the Canal Point Methodist church. He made his home in Pahokee with a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Williams. The funeral was held in the Canal Point Methodist church with Rev. Robert Shelley of the local church and Rev. T. C. O'Steen of the Pahokee Methodist church officiating. Burial was at Port Mayaca.

Survivors include two sons, Glen and Kyle of Pahokee and a daughter, Mrs. Williams, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Active pall bearers were: Charles Brown, A. R. Harrington, Gauden Harrington, D. L. Hooks, Ben Mills and W. E. Johnson. Honorary pall bearers were: Dr. F. H. Potete, Dr. R. L. Hatton, Dr. Rex C. Ramsay, John Bolton, Grady Boynton, Ray Hawk, Sr., F. S. Parrish, A. L. Pope, Frank Gillis, Gene Butler and Joel Brown.

Sugar Acreage May Be Restricted For 1963 Cane Crops

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department said Wednesday it is considering the possibility of establishing acreage restrictions on the 1963 sugar cane crop in the mainland producing states of Louisiana and Florida.

An informal hearing on a possible acreage allotment program will be held by the department in New Orleans Feb. 6.

No restrictions will be applied on the crop this year. Acreage allotment in 1963 could be applied however, only if new sugar control legislation is enacted at this session of Congress.

The department said restrictions probably would be necessary for the 1963 crop even if material increases in the marketing quota for the mainland cane sugar area are provided by new legislation. It said recent estimates of high production of the 1961 crop and reports of greatly increased acreages for the 1962 crop in Florida, indicate that early consideration to the development of a restricted program is essential.

Equipment Sought For New S. S. Rooms

The Building Committee of the Canal Point Baptist Church, together with the special Decorating Committee composed of Mrs. Edythe Smith, Chairman, Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mrs. J. E. Williams, held a most important meeting Monday night, January 22, studying the needs of the Recreation Room of the New Building.

The Recreation room is a dual-purpose room, housing the Primary Department of the Sunday School, and serves as a Social Hall for the Church. Plans for providing a wall, which is, removable, when social events so require, is under consideration.

The Decorating Committee will visit several other Baptist Churches in Palm Beach County, observing their equipment and will make a report very soon to the Building Committee.

The matter of securing chairs and tables for the building was discussed, but further information was needed before definite action can be taken to secure these items.

J. S. Atkins is the Chairman of the Furnishing Committee, Grady T. Echols is the General Chairman of the Building Committee.

Coach Pell's Mother Passes Suddenly

The body of Mrs. Marie Ingram Pell, mother of Pahokee High School Coach Web Pell, was returned to her native West Virginia this week following her sudden passing late Saturday night while she was visiting her son. She was a retired registered nurse.

Survivors include two other sons, William and James of Weirton, W. Va. Rosary services were conducted Sunday night at St. Mary Catholic church in Pahokee.

Demonstration Work Is Planned

On Thursday, February 1, an effort will be made by the Home Demonstration Department of the county to organize a chapter for women in Pahokee and Canal Point. The meeting will be held at the Community Building in Canal Point at 10 a. m. and all women in the two communities are cordially invited.

Miss Miriam LoPinto, assistant home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the meeting and the organization. If women in the two communities are interested in the proposed program they are urged to take a little time on February 2, and attend this meeting at the Community Building.



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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

The county commission this week heard that it would have about \$12 million dollars in a proposed bond issue to use for county road improvements.

The commission Monday heard a report from County Attorney Harry Johnston saying that anticipated gas tax revenue would support a bond issue up to \$15 million. From that amount the county would deduct about \$2½ million

due on a current bond issue being paid off.

The board agreed to immediately make up a list of proposed road and bridge projects to be financed by the bonds and authorized the Attorney, engineer and fiscal agent to proceed with preliminary work on the bond issue. Target date for sale of the bonds is set for July 1.

The proposal, after its final draft, must be approved by the State Road Department.

Rardin Loses One More Liquor Round

Absence of two county commissioners from the regular board meeting Monday resulted in a three-way squeeze play over one piece of business taken up at the session.

An attorney, representing the operator of a new cocktail lounge at International Airport, appeared before the board to ask that Sunday hours be changed to allow a 12 o'clock opening at the terminal. The attorney said the operator was losing a lot of business because he couldn't open earlier to accommodate Sunday customers who report-

edly beat on the door trying to get in the lounge before it opened.

Commissioner Paul Rardin, Canal Point, long a foe of the airport cocktail lounge, said the operator knew what the hours were when he made the lease, so he made a motion that the hours remain unchanged. It was up to Commissioner E. F. Van Kessel to second the motion since chairman Lake Lytal was presiding. Van Kessel declined to second Rardin's motion so it died for lack of a second.

Moments later Commissioner Van Kessel moved that the matter be referred to the attorney for study and recommendation. Commissioner Rardin refused to second the motion. Chairman Lytal then vacated his chair to second the Van Kessel motion and called for a vote.

Rardin lost his round but had the privilege of casting a nay vote against the proposal.

May Cost A Nickel To Mail A Letter

A postal rate hike is in the making in Washington. On Tuesday of this week the lower House of Congress voted favorably to raise the cost of a first class letter from four cents to five cents. At the same time they favored a four cent post card and an 8 cent air mail stamp.

The raise would bring in an extra 700-million dollars to the Federal government. The lower House's vote does not mean that it is a new law as yet. It remains for the Senate to pass before going into effect.

The measure would raise mail rates even more than President Kennedy's proposals designed to trim the postal deficit. It also contains a ban on Communist propaganda mail which the administration opposed.

Tentative approval was given when the House adopted the administration-backed bill as substitute for a 550-million dollar rate increase approved last fall by the House Post Office Committee.

The bill also would increase rates for mailing newspapers, magazines and advertising circulars.

Lake Dike Plan To Cost \$2 Million

Enlargement of the Dike along the south shore of Lake Okeechobee to permit the giant lake to impound greater quantities of water will be started soon by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Bids on the \$2 million enlargement program will be opened on Feb. 13, Colonel J. V. Sollohub, district engineer, announced today.

This will be the first enlargement of the levees since they were constructed in 1934-38. Dredged material from the lake will add 1 to 8 feet of height to the existing dikes, bringing them to an average height of 25 feet. Existing levees along the southerly rim of the lake are 19-22 feet high.

Some of the 5 and one-half million cubic yards of material dredged from the lake will be used to construct tree islands in the vicinity of Belle Glade and to widen the existing tree islands in the Clewiston area. In all, some 13 and one-half miles of levees will be heightened and new tree islands will be placed over a three or four mile stretch in the lake to serve as windbreaks and help retard erosion of the levees during storms.

The levee enlargement extends from about two miles southeast of Hurricane Gate 2 at Clewiston to Hurricane Gate 4 at the Hillsboro and North New River Canals, west of Belle Glade. The successful bidder will have almost two years to complete the work. Other contracts will be let later for further enlargement of the levees.

ATTEND PLAYHOUSE

Mrs. Claude Shirley, Mrs. M. P. Stanley, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Wiley Tillis and Mrs. Paul Rardin attended the opening performance of the Royal Poinciana Playhouse in Palm Beach on Thursday.

Miss Kay Hughes of Orlando was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hughes.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Rooms. Lucky Star Dude Ranch, Phone 9480, J12ch

SUGAR BOOM is sure to hit. If you have a spare room or two for rent, why not place an ad in this column and watch results. A phone call and \$1.00 will get the job done.

HOUSES FOR SALE: Two New Homes Open and For Sale. Greenstar Avenue, Pahokee, Fla. Henry and Jon Merkel Construction Company. Dec 29-J26ch

ROOMS ARE NEEDED almost daily: If you advertise in this classified column, folks will know where to find that spare room. Send \$1.00 and copy for your ad to The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

LAND FOR RENT in warm zone near the lake. Phone Hub Spooner, Pahokee 7128. If

FOR SALE: Maytag Gas Range four large burners, large oven and broiler, 2 storage compartments, time clock. Regular \$298, used very little. Look new. Less than half price. Phone 7609 in Pahokee.

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley's Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 3058. Oct. 17-64-ph

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION paid in advance? Well, don't be going off on any trips until you send us our \$2.00. The hunting season is at hand. It'll take only the price of a half box of shells to pay up your subscription. Send along that check today to The Everglades News, Box AA, Canal Point, Fla.

WANTED: White woman to live in and care for elderly woman. Light duties, room and board furnished. Good pay. Call 7370 Canal Point. F2pd

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rev. Oliver Hatfield wishes to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the lovely flowers, cards, prayers, food, and many other kindnesses shown us, and to the Everglades Memorial Hospital staff and Doctors for their excellent care during the recent illness and death of our beloved father.

The Oliver Hatfield Family.

Mrs. Ed Forbes of West Palm Beach visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Barrett recently.

Called To Lake Butler By Death

J. G. Weeks of Canal Point and brother I. W. Weeks of Pahokee were called to Lake Butler Monday of this week by the death of their sister, Mrs. Ada Williams. Murray Weeks and his sister, Mrs. Edd Hamilton of Lake Worth and Seth Roberts of Pahokee accompanied them and attended the funeral services in Lake Butler Tuesday.

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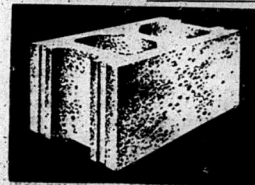
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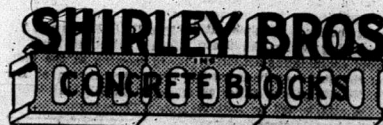


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In Chancery No. 61-C-852-D

Shirley Ann Willis, :
Plaintiff, :
vs. :
Lanier S. Willis, :
Defendant. :

NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Lanier S. Willis :
c-o Isaac Willis :
Route 1 :
Vidalia, Georgia :

You are hereby notified that Shirley Ann Willis has filed a Bill of Complaint against you for divorce, and you are required to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the plaintiff's Attorney Thadd Whidden, P. O. Box 706, Pahokee, Florida, and file the original answer in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, on or before the 5th day of February, 1962; if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED This 3rd day of January, 1962.

J. ALEX ARNETTE
Clerk of Circuit Court
(Circuit Court Seal)

By Thaddie P. Plant,
Deputy Clerk

Thadd Whidden
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pahokee, Florida
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Junior College To Offer New Courses

The University of Florida Extension Division will offer two courses in personnel management and office management at Palm Beach Junior College, it was announced today by Dr. Paul W. Graham, Director, Evening Division of the college.

MGT 373—Personnel Management (3 semester hours) is a comparison and evaluation of public and private personnel practices and techniques of recruiting, selecting, transferring, promoting, classifying and training workers.

The course will be offered on Wednesday nights second semester, with registration and the first class meeting set for February 7. MGT 374—Office Management (3 semester hours) teaches the fundamentals of office organization, layout, record keeping, clerical operations, management of office personnel, and control of output.

This course will be offered on Friday nights, beginning on February 9.

Students may register at the general office of the college. A minimum of 20 students is required for each course.

Livestock Exhibit At Fair To Be Good

TAMPA—Sixty livestock exhibitors from 17 Florida counties and eight other states have filled the barns of the Florida State Fair with nearly 600 pure bred prize entries for the finest dairy and beef cattle exhibitions in the exposition's 57-year history.

R. D. Jackson, the fair's livestock committee chairman, announced the figure represents a sizeable increase over last year, particularly in the spread of geographic interest. Among out-of-state exhibitors are the University of Georgia which will show Angus and Hereford entries along with exhibitors of these and other breeds from Connecticut, Iowa, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia.

Dairy cattle will hold the fair spotlight the first week of the fair, February 6-10, with the beef cattle show scheduled for the second week, February 12-17. Parades of Champions will be held both weeks.

Calling Shower For Mrs. Betty Young

A bridal calling shower honoring Mrs. Betty Rae Gillis Young whose wedding to Sonny Young took place at Northwood Baptist Church in West Palm Beach on December 28, was held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hurt Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Lester Hand, Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Horace Unwin, Mrs. Bill Kincaid, Mrs. Bill Shackford, Mrs. Billy Sheffield, Mrs. Dennis Padgett and Mrs. R. F. Hurt were the hostesses.

Expect Traffic On New Turnpike In '63

SARASOTA — Traffic will be moving on the extension of Florida's turnpike by October, 1963, says Turnpike Authority Chairman John Hammer.

Hammer revealed his prediction during the Legislative Weekend when the city of Sarasota played host to Florida's officials and lawmakers. Gov. Farris Bryant was on hand and said he was "delighted" with the prospects of speedy completion of the addition of the turnpike from Ft. Pierce to Wildwood.

Original estimates called for finishing the 156-mile extension in 24 months but Hammer said he was instructing the turnpike authority personnel to set October of next year as the target date.

Chicken Supper To Earn Church Cash

Members of the Church of God of Prophecy will sponsor a chicken supper at the Community Building in Canal Point (Tonight) Friday night. They cordially invite their many friends to be with them in their effort to raise money to complete their church in Pahokee.

The foundation is down and blocks have been laid for the new structure and members are working hard to raise more money with which to continue their building. For several years a handful of the members of the church have worked faithfully to earn cash for their new building. Maybe you can help them a little tonight by attending their chicken supper.

Local Garden Club Has Good Program

There were thirty-seven present at the Canal Point Garden Club supper meeting at the Community Building Thursday night. The visitors were Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. J. W. Barrett, Miss Julia Mathis, Mrs. M. F. George, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duran, W. P. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mrs. Mrs. W. P. Jernigan and Albert Fremd.

The program was given by Albert Fremd and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan.

On Arbor Day, the Club planted a fiddle leaf fig tree in the park. After the planting the group went to the home of Mrs. Glenn Powell where Mrs. W. S. Evans gave a very interesting talk on the founding of Arbor Day.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Powell and Mrs. M. C. Carter.

Mr. Fremd is presenting the club a lovely areca palm given to his wife by the late F. E. Bryant. The Palm tree is to be planted in the park in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd.

Valuable Bass Is Worth \$500 Cash

TAMPA—\$500 almost got fried in Mrs. Bates' skillet. Mrs. Harry T. Bates, 32-year-old grandmother of Lakeland was thawing out a bass she had caught and frozen a few weeks ago and which she planned to fry for her family's supper.

On getting ready to clean it she noticed just behind the upper lip of the fish a V-shaped tag stamped "Schlitz" and bearing a number. Turned out it was a fish from last year's Schlitz \$500,000 Fishing Derby, which is now being repeated around the state.

Turned out, also, it was one of a number of 1961 tags designated by the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company for special \$500 conservation awards. After she got this news Thursday from James J. Musso, the Schlitz wholesaler in Lakeland, she said "I had to take one of my green-pills to get some sleep."

"I had been praying" for tax money and fertilizer money for the peppers," confided Mrs. Bates. She grows bell peppers on a one-acre plot on their land at 3195 Tampa Highway. Mrs. Bates had been setting out pepper plants when she received the good news and asked to be allowed to "get out of my pepper-setting clothes" and put on a dress for a photograph.

But she hopes that maybe they will be able to put aside enough of the Schlitz prize to buy an electric starter for her husband's outboard motor, which the family uses on frequent fishing trips to Dead River, between Lake Harris and Eustis, in Lake County, where she caught the lucky bass.

AT GOOD SAMARITAN

Mrs. W. R. Wilson is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. She had surgery Thursday.

Special Days For Palm Beach Co. Fair

Special Days to be observed during the Golden Anniversary Jubilee of the South Florida Fair and Exposition, Jan. 26-Feb. 3, have been announced by W. A. Boutwell, Sr., president of the South Florida Fair Association.

The grand preview opening at 7 p. m., Friday, Jan. 26, will be highlighted with honors for the Farm Family of the Year, to be announced when the fair opens. In salute to them the date is designated Agricultural Day.

Saturday, Jan. 27, is Youth Activities Day, with recognition being given to 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America and other youth organizations.

Miss South Florida Fair of 1962 will be selected at a Teen-Queen beauty contest Saturday night. Jan. 27 is also to be observed as Dade County Day and Monroe County Day.

Congressmen's Day will be observed Sunday, Jan. 28, in honor of Paul G. Rogers, member of Congress, Sixth Congressional District.

The date also marks Family Day and All Counties Day. A highlight will be the traditional ceremony in which officials of the 12 South Florida counties combine fresh water from their counties in the Plaza fountain to symbolize unity and abundance of natural resources.

On School Day, Monday, Jan. 29, students will be admitted to the grounds free until 6 p. m. The day will also be marked with a tribute to teachers and recognition to Okeechobee and Hendry County.

Puerto Rico Will Fail Sugar Quota

Puerto Rico again will fail to produce enough sugar to fill its quota, says Juan B. Garcia Mendez, executive secretary of the Puerto Rico Sugar Producers' Association, who forecast a 200,000-ton deficit.

"We will bring in more or less the same amount as last year," Garcia Mendez said as the harvest in Puerto Rico got underway.

Last year Puerto Rico produced 1,109,000 tons, or 261,000 tons short of its quota of 1,370,000 tons. The island's preliminary quota for 1962 is 1,335,000 — a figure which includes 1,205,000 tons for export to the U. S. mainland and 130,000 tons for local consumption.

Last week six mills had started grinding in Puerto Rico, with the average yield of 9.347 per cent. This is below the low yield of 9.420 per cent registered last year.

Garcia Mendez said government aid is badly needed by the sugar industry if it is to regain its vigor and end the slump which has plagued it for the five consecutive years Puerto Rico has not been able to meet its quota.

Study Week Plan For Local Baptists

The Canal Point Baptist Church plans a Church-wide week of Study sponsored by the Training Union Department of the Church, Beginning Monday night, January 29, at 7:30 p. m. The Classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Rev. Guthrie Colvard, Pastor of the Pahokee Baptist Church, will direct the study for those who are 17 years old and up through the adult ages. Mrs. Colvard will meet with those of the ages of 9 to 13. The Pastor, Charles D. Stewart, will meet with those who are 13 through 16 years of age.

The workers who meet with the various age groups each week are asked to be in the classes with their age groups. There will be a period of fellowship and refreshments each evening. Mrs. R. J. Maxson, is the Training Union Director for the Church.

Baptist Missionary In Monday Meeting

The General meeting of the Canal Point Baptist Woman's Missionary society held their January meeting at the Church on Monday night January 22 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. D. Latham, President, presided at the business session, and the program was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Maxson and Mrs. A. T. Holt. "Caring Not for the Ways of God" was the theme of the program with the emphasis being put on 30,000 churches and missions. Others on program were: Mrs. R. T. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Strayer.

Mrs. Charles Maxson gave the Devotional Thoughts and Mrs. D. P. Hughes, General Prayer Chairman, gave the call to prayer.

Progress Report On 1/2 Million Drive For Boca Raton U.

First progress report on the campaign to raise a minimum of \$500,000 for the new University at Boca Raton will be made on Thursday, February 1. C. Robert Burns, general chairman, in making the announcement, predicted that at least \$50,000 would be reported from West Palm Beach with perhaps another \$50,000 from the Boca Raton area.

Whatever the actual figures are, they will represent pledges from the memorial and special gifts division. R. D. (Dick) Hill is chairman of the West Palm Beach group of 30 volunteer workers. William H. Hallman heads the division in Boca Raton.

Hallman conducted his third and final indoctrination meeting Tuesday evening, January 23, and now has approximately 60 workers making calls.

Early reports from Boca indicate that in excess of \$30,000 has been pledged there toward the area-wide total of \$100,000 needed by February 1 to pay architects' fees.

A solicitation committee has been organized in Delray Beach under Neil E. MacMillan. John L. Remsen heads a similar group in Riviera Beach.

Both groups will begin soliciting business firms and community leaders this week.

The Palm Beach organization currently is being set up, according to C. Robert Burns, general campaign chairman, and will swing into intensive action next week.

West Palm Beach team captains include: Robert D. Tylander, H. Elmo Robinson, William H. Pruitt, J. K. Roberts, J. L. Waugh and Joseph B. Shearouse, Jr.

Jernigan Circle In Regular Meeting

The Grace Jernigan Circle of the Pahokee Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Graham Tuesday night. Mrs. Graham, circle chairman, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. W. M. DuBose was in charge of the program. After the devotional, given by Mrs. DuBose, the program was presented by Mrs. M. J. Sapp, Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. Bob Douthitt, Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Mary Hammond.

New Student Center University Of Tampa

TAMPA—"Operation CAP", an effort to raise funds for a new student center at the University of Tampa, was termed "one of the university's finest public relations jobs."

Nearly 1,000 students recently thronged through downtown Tampa stores and shopping centers to help sales. The stores in turn gave a share of the day's proceeds to the fund drive.

Business Course At Belle Glade Hi

The Palm Beach County Vocational School, in cooperation with Felson Morris, Principal of Belle Glade High School, is offering evening instruction in the field of Business Education. This instruction is part of the School Board's Vocational Education program and is for adults 16 years of age or over who are not regularly enrolled in high school. There is no tuition fee; however, there is a small registration fee and students must furnish their own supplies.

An organizational meeting was held at Belle Glade High School at 7:30 Monday evening, January 22. Typing classes will meet two nights a week from 7:30 to 10:00 for nine weeks. The registration fee is \$5.00. Classes began Wednesday, January 24. Beginning Bookkeeping will not be offered at this time; however, advanced Bookkeeping will meet one night a week from 7:00 to 10:00 for 15 weeks. The registration fee is \$2. Classes begin Tuesday, January 30.

Those interested in obtaining additional information may call Mrs. Duxbury at WY 6-5689 in Belle Glade.

Miss Hand Will See American Ballet

Miss Linda Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hand of Pahokee is an instructor at the Imperial Ballet in Palm Beach and has been invited by one of her former ballet teachers, Miss Victoria Lee, a member of the American Ballet Theatre of New York City, to attend a performance Thursday at the Dade County Auditorium in Miami, where they are performing all this week.

Year-Round Study For Universities

For many years state school men have advocated year-round operation of state universities and now such a plan will become a reality in Florida. At Tuesday's meeting of the State Cabinet the plan was sketched and it will go into effect this fall.

Based on the tri-semester system, the plan will guarantee all university instructors two and a half tri-semester's of work at an 11 per cent pay increase. Some professors will teach another one-half tri-semester, at a 20 per cent increase on top of the 11 per cent.

Students who go to school year round will be able to complete a normal four-year degree in a little less than three years.

The plan was hailed by board of control member Frank Buchanan of Miami as "history making and precedent breaking." Gov. Farris Bryant, however, had some reservations.

Bryant said he planned to watch the operation closely to make sure it was a true year-round program and not just two full tri-semester's during the fall, winter and spring, and a badly attended summer tri-semester.

The 1961 legislature provided about \$2.2 million in addition to normal operational monies for the universities on the condition the year-round plan be put into effect this fall. Cabinet action opens the door to the board of control to claim the additional money.

Board Director Broward Culpepper assured the Cabinet the \$2.2 million was adequate.

Culpepper said there would not be an even spread of students in all three tri-semester's during the first year of operation. Under present plans, the first tri-semester will start Sept. 10—the second will get under way Jan. 7, 1963, and the third will start the following late April or early May. The half summer tri-semester will start June 20.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Raley of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the house guests of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Pahokee.

Wayne Hundley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, was able to return to his home Tuesday from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where he had been confined for twelve days with hepatitis.

M. C. Carter is able to be out again following confinement to his Port Mayaca home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock will leave this afternoon for Tallahassee where they will attend the graduation exercises of their son, Rupert, Jr., from F. S. U. He will receive his B. S. Degree.

Mrs. James Gibson is continuing as substitute teacher for Miss Marabell in the first and second grades at the Migratory Camp. Miss Marabell is ill at the home of her sister in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennison of Mobile, Alabama, were the luncheon guests of Mrs. H. M. McIntosh of Pahokee, Wednesday. They were enroute to Key West.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Nicholas and sons, have been stationed in the U. S. Army at Panama City have been sent to Orlando. While Sgt. Nicholas is stationed in Orlando, Mrs. Nicholas and boys will be staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks in Canal Point.

Mrs. W. S. Evans, Mrs. M. C. Carter, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Don Hillier attended the opening performance of the Royal Poinciana Playhouse in Palm Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Schroder returned to her home Saturday from Children's Memorial Hospital in Miami following a two weeks stay, having undergone eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stanley and Attorney and Mrs. Ralph Johnson attended the Victor Borge Concert at Miami Beach Auditorium Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills and son, Paul, was called to Luverne, Alabama, Sunday due to the death of Mrs. Mills' father, J. J. Nicholas, whose funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in Luverne.

Rupert Mock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock of Pahokee, is the guest of his parents during the semester break at F. S. U. in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble were the guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Latham and daughter Lisa, in Cocoa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mosley were business visitors in Tampa several days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross are spending this week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross and family, in Tamra. Rev. Cross is the pastor of the Northeast Methodist Church in Tampa.

W. S. Evans, Jr., of Lexington, Kentucky, is the guest of his parents Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, at their home in Port Mayaca.

Miss Velma Williams is able to be out after being confined to her home for several days with illness.

Kenneth McIntosh is home for several days during the semester break at F. S. U. in Tallahassee. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh.

Mrs. Bertha Starling of Sanibel was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard of Pahokee.

Karl Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson, is able to be out following confinement to his home during an illness.

He Will Graduate



RUPERT MOCK, JR.

Rupert Mock, Jr., of Pahokee will be graduated from Florida State University tomorrow (Jan. 27) at Tallahassee where he will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in advertising design. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and has served as decorations chairman, corresponding secretary, social chairman, pledge trainer in the fraternity. Upon graduation Rupert will take a position with the National office of Pi Kappa Phi as a traveling counselor. This position will entail his visiting various chapters across the nation, advising them of points which could be help in improving their chapter. He will be working out of Sumter, South Carolina, which is the location of the National office. His first assignment will be in Tucson, Arizona, where he will arrive on February 2 to assist in reorganizing the chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock, Sr., will be in Tallahassee tomorrow for the graduation exercises.

Buddy Parker Gets College Degree

Mack Allen (Buddy) Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker of Canal Point, will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education at Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Kentucky, tonight (Friday) January 26.

Buddy was a member of the varsity foot ball team for two years. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He attended the University of Florida for his freshman year. Upon being graduated today he will enter the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind., to work for his masters degree in sociology. He is being graduated from Murray with his grades showing him in the upper bracket of his class.

Woman's Club In Wednesday Meeting

The Pahokee Woman's Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the club house Wednesday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. B. R. Mosley, First Vice President, Mrs. M. P. Stanley, presided.

The meeting was opened by the singing of America, followed by the blessing given by Mrs. Adeline Wroten. Mrs. Stanley, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Doris Lane, the home economics teacher at Pahokee High School, and she in turn presented one of her outstanding pupils who is tops in her achievements, Miss Patsy Keene, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Leland Keene. She gave a detailed report on her activities and different phases of what it means to be a future home maker. Mrs. Lane presented a very interesting film strip on the many different things that are involved in making an American home maker different. Committee chairmen gave their reports.

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Evelyn Ann Stacy To Wed J. T. Rushing

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stacy of Bryant, Florida announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Ann, to Jerry Thomas Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rushing of Pahokee.

The bride-elect is a senior at Pahokee High School and is an active member of the Pahokee High School Band and the Beta Club.

Mr. Rushing attended Pahokee High School and is now serving two years in the U. S. Army. He is presently stationed at Fort Leonard, Missouri.

A June Wedding is being planned.

Jones Scoggin Circle Met Thursday Night

The Annie Jones-Hannah Scoggin Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Atkins Thursday night.

There were eight members present. Mrs. Charles Maxson, chairman, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Edward Rogers had charge of the program and gave the devotional. Mrs. D. F. Hughes had the call to prayer. Mrs. Leith Nall, Mrs. Cecil Clark and Mrs. Charles Maxson had parts on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Roberts of Pahokee had as their house guest last Thursday her cousin, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton of Avon Park.

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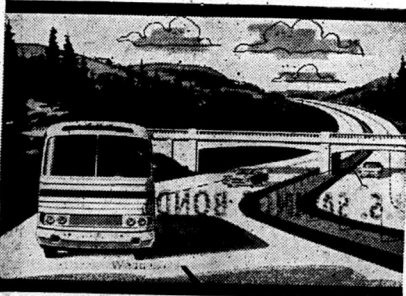
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11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road

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10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
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11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
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Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

Rev. L. Lossing, Vicar

SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor

601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennech, Pastor
Sunday Mass — 11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.

J. W. Hughes, Minister
Phone 3736

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service
THURSDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service.

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Today's demand for progress based on a true comprehension of God's nearness and all-power will be stressed Sunday at Christian Science church services.

Highlighting the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Truth" is the Golden Text from Psalm 119: "Thou are near, O Lord; and all thy commandments are truth. . . Thy word is true from the beginning."

One of the citations to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states (Pref. vii): "The time for thinkers has come. Truth, independent of doctrines and time-honored systems, knocks at the portal of humanity. Contentment with the past and the cold conventionalism of materialism are crumbling away. Ignorance of God is no longer the stepping-stone to faith."

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

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First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Minister
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.

Rosa Nash To Be New B. G. Post Master

Acting Postmaster Rosa Nash moved a step closer Tuesday to shedding the "acting" from her title.

President Kennedy's recommendation that she be confirmed as Belle Glade's new postmaster went to the Senate for final action.

Mrs. Nash who has been employed in the local post office for 22 years and served as assistant postmaster for 15 years acting postmaster last August.

She succeeded former Postmaster George P. Farnall, who held the berth for 31 years.

Basket Making Is Shown Garden Club

Basket-making with cabbage palm leaves was demonstrated to the Pahokee Garden Club by Mrs. Arnold Scruggs of Canal Point at the January meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. C. A. Major, Mrs. Don Hillier and Mrs. J. T. Platt were named to a nominating committee. It was reported that the club netted \$289.66 from its fund-raising project, the sale of holiday fruit cakes.

Mrs. Jess. M. Elliott, chairman, reported the Christmas decorations exhibit, sponsored jointly by the Garden Club, the Sodabusters Club and the Woman's Club, was a success with approximately 200 persons signing the guest book.

ATTEND S. S. MEET

Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. Mary Hammond, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Kemp, Mrs. E. B. Garble, Rev. Guthrie Colvard and Bob Wooster attended the Palm Lake Sunday School Association Meeting at the Belvedere Baptist Church Monday night.

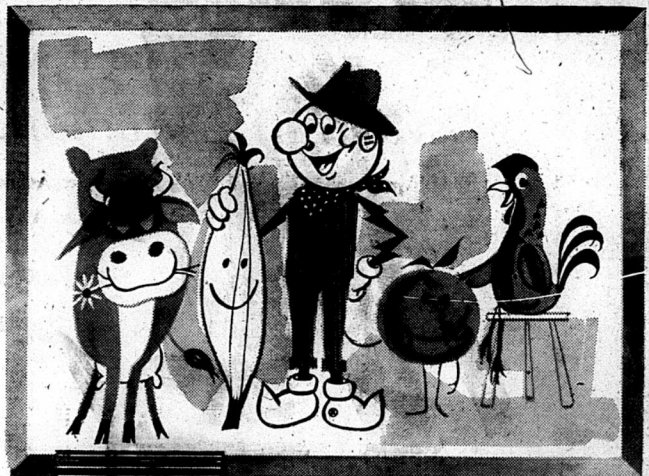
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Perhaps you failed to notice a recent news item reporting that one of the building trades unions is going to make a drive for a 20-hour work week.

Don't laugh. It may sound ridiculous now, but so did the idea of a 40-hour week 35 or 40 years ago. The union that has announced for 20 hours already is down to a 30-hour week. That's 25 per cent under the now-accepted national standard of 40.

You can take it for granted that pressure is going to increase for a continued shortening of the work week. What this trend means to agriculture and the food industry is indicated in a recent report on changing patterns of consumer spending. People now are spending less of each dollar on food, and more on leisure activities, than they did only five years ago.

Because Americans are making more money than ever before, a smaller portion of the pay check is being spent for basic necessities such as food, clothing and transportation. It's estimated consumers had 29 Billion dollars more of "discretionary income" to spend in 1961 than they had in 1956. Services, recreation and education are three categories where more of each dollar is being spent.

According to data from the U. S. Department of Labor, which compiles the national cost-of-living index, food costs have risen only 7 per cent and clothing costs only 2 per cent in the past 10 years. On the other hand, housing costs have risen 17 per cent, recreation 18, personal care 22, travel and medical care a whopping 44 per cent.

Influencing spending patterns are changes in the makeup of our population. We have 66 million persons in the U. S. under age 18, or 15 per cent more than 5 years ago. Our "senior citizens" — those 65 and over — now number more than 16 1/2 million for a gain of 33 1-3 per cent in the past decade. Naturally, there's a considerable difference in the preferences and buying habits between these two groups.

Don't think, however, that because less of each dollar is being spent for food that the total national food bill is tapering off. It's rising, and will continue to rise

because each year we have more — about 2 million more to be exact — people to feed.

In Florida, where our population is estimated to be headed from 5 million now as high as about 8 million in 1970, we have a larger-than-average percentage of people in the 65-and-over group. But we can expect this percentage to be modified somewhat by an influx of younger and middleaged people as our industrial growth progresses.

It would be well for all of us in agriculture, and in the many businesses serving farmers and handling their products, to be aware of the impact which changing patterns of consumer spending will have on our economic position. No farmer can consider his particular crop immune from the effects of change. No segment of our 2 Billion-dollars-plus agri-business can afford to lag behind the new trends as they become apparent.

A shorter work week is going to bring even larger spending for goods and services devoted to leisure-time activities and recreation. And a rising trend in labor costs will be felt along the line as costs of farm labor, supplies and equip-

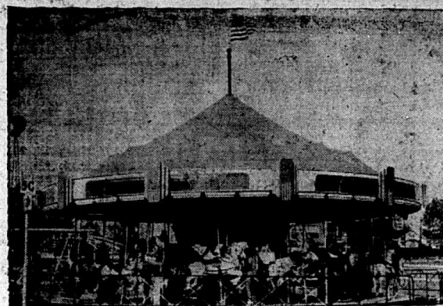
ment follow an upward course.

All of this is not a matter for discouragement. It does mean, however, that we in agri-business must be on our toes every minute. As new information comes to hand we must be prepared to use it to our advantage, be flexible in our thinking and adaptable to changes that are inevitable.

Farming is no longer a matter of just tilling the fields and feeding stock. It requires a high degree of good business management and that means keeping abreast of the times and watching for new trends.

Many of my friends in the retail business tell me it's important to anticipate trends if you can. Some of those whose business is largely with members of the fair sex find themselves stumped at times trying to determine what induces a woman to buy a particular thing. It took a woman to come up with this answer:

(1) Because her husband says she can't have it. (2) It will make her look thinner. (3) It comes from Paris. (4) Her neighbors can't afford it. (5) None of her friends have one. (6) Everyone has one. (7) It's different. (8) "Because."



A feature attraction at the South Florida Fair and Exposition, starting Friday, January 26 at 7 p. m. and running through February 3rd, will be the Carrousel. The South Florida Fair which represents 31 South Florida Counties is expected to draw over 130,000 spectators. Among the displays will be the Thor Able, missile, agricultural exhibits, historical exhibits and contests of all kinds.

CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Junior and Intermediate Choirs of the Pahokee Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Guthrie Colvard will participate in the choir festival at the Lake Worth Baptist Church Saturday.

DR. MCCURDYS VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McCurdy and sons, Milton and Kevin, returned to Charleston, S. C., where Dr. McCurdy is at the Medical College Hospital, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Mrs. Annette McCurdy of Pahokee.

EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

AN IMPORTANT OPEN LETTER TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT.

We believe that all property owners located in EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT realize the desperate need for improved drainage and water control for their property.

The Board of Supervisors of the District fully conscious of this need and realizing some action should be taken, initiated steps that enabled them to proceed with the holding of a bond election giving the property owners within the District an opportunity of expressing their wishes in the matter.

The Engineering Report and Revised Plan of Reclamation, prepared by Gee and Jenson, Consulting Engineers, provided for the construction of a 150,000 gallon per minute capacity modern and up to date pumping plant located just south of the home of Mr. H. J. Anderson discharging through two large culverts directly into Lake Okeechobee. The plant will be capable of pumping water from the District into the Lake and also pumping water from the Lake into the District. The engineer's estimated cost of this construction and other improvements to the District canal and lateral ditch system is \$300,000.00 to be financed through a bond issue after approval by a majority of the freeholders residing within the District. The bond issue is to be repaid by a Debt Service Tax Levy of approximately \$3.75 per acre per year over a twenty-five year period. On the average city lot, 75' x 150', in Pahokee, this will mean about 90c per year increase over your present taxes.

Some of the things that may be realized from the proposed improvements are:

1. Improved water control for both drainage and irrigation.
2. Pumping station will be relocated so that the Lake level will not extend back into the District.
3. Provide protection from the anticipated raised water stages in Lake Okeechobee.
4. Canal and lateral ditch system will be improved.
5. Provision made in design to allow for increased run-off from residential and commercial areas.
6. Should be beneficial to better septic tank operations within the District.
7. Should attract increased activity for housing projects.

The bond election in which all freeholders may vote, is called for Friday, January 26, 1962, and the voting place is the High School Gymnasium.

The Board of Supervisors feeling that this is a matter of great importance to the health, welfare and safety of every property owner within the District, strongly urges you to support the bond issue by casting your ballot Friday, January 26, 1962, and your receipt of this letter is your assurance that you are a qualified registered freeholder and eligible to vote in the election.

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